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Teles to President Mario Soares,
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We are deeply concerned about the four East Timorese students in Jakarta who have asked for Portuguese passports to leave Indonesia. Since being told to leave the Dutch Embassy two weeks ago, they have been intimidated by Indonesian security forces, and have twice tried unsuccessfully to reenter the Dutch Embassy. In our considered opinion, their lives are in jeopardy as long as they remain in Jakarta.
We respectfully request you to help them leave Indonesia without delay, so as to extricate them from their present predicament.

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